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The following papers have been presented for publication :—
 Jan. 6. "On the Nudibranchiate Gastropod Mollusca of the North Pacific ocean, with special reference to those of Alaska," by Dr. R. Bergh of Copenhagen, Part II.—"The Terrestrial Mollusca inhabiting the Cook's or Harvey islands," by Andrew Garrett.
 Jan. 27. "Carcinological Notes, No. 2; Revision of the *Gelasimi*," by J. S. Kingsley. Feb. 17. "A description of a new Crustacean from the Upper Silurian of Georgia, with remarks upon *Calymene clintonii*," by A. W. Vogdes. Feb. 24. "*Pelagic Amphipoda*," by T. Hale Street, M.D., U.S.N.—"Carcinological Notes, No. 3," by J. S. Kingsley. Mar. 9. "Check-list of the Maioida of the Pacific coast," by W. N. Lockington.

CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, Feb. 16.—A complete catalogue of the Fungi of the Pacific Coast, compiled by Dr. H. W. Harkness and Justin P. Moore, was presented. An article by Justin P. Moore was read on "Edible Fungi." W. W. Lockington read an article entitled, "Is Evolution Immoral?"

NEW YORK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, March 22.—Mr. I. C. Russell remarked on the former extent of the Triassic rocks of the Atlantic slope.

BOSTON SOCIETY OF NATURAL HISTORY, March 17.—Dr. M. E. Wadsworth discussed the iron ores of Lake Superior and their associated rocks.

AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, March 23.—Chief Justice Daly delivered the annual address upon the geographical work of the world in 1878 and 1879.

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SELECTED ARTICLES IN SCIENTIFIC SERIALS.

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF SCIENCE AND ARTS.—March. The old river beds of California, by J. Le Conte. Note on the age of the Green mountains, by J. D. Dana. Western limits of the Taconic system, by S. W. Ford. Principal characters of American Jurassic Dinosaurs, by O. C. Marsh.

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF SCIENCE.—April. History of some Precambrian rocks in America and Europe, by T. Sterry Hunt. Synopsis of the Cephalopoda of the Northeastern coast of America, by A. E. Verrill.

JENAISCHE ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR NATURWISSENSCHAFT.—January 31. The brain of *Ammocætes* and *Petromyzon planeri*, with especial reference to the spinal-like brain nerves, by R. Wiedersheim. The skeleton of *Pleurodeles waltli*, by R. Wiedersheim. O. and R. Hertwig continue their researches on the anatomy and histology of the Actinians. Special and general studies on the morphology and development of the Hydra, by W. Haacke.

ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR NATURWISSENSCHAFTLICHE ZOÖLOGIE.—March 1. The article of most general interest is by E. Nauck on the hard parts of the stomach of crabs.